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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Véronique DOUIN et al.

Application No.: 09/759,165

Filed: January 16, 2001

For: COSMETIC COMPOSITIONS
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

In reply to the Office Action mailed December 27, 2007, the period for response having been extended three months to June 27, 2008, by the Petition and Fee filed concurrently herewith, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 23 of this paper.